



The IIE's Varsity College 2025 Undergraduate Scholarship Programme

Rules, Terms and Conditions



Rules:

1. All applications must be done online, and no manual applications will be considered.
2. All supporting documents must be certified and submitted with the online application.
3. The final date to submit your application for the scholarship programme is the 30th of August 2024. The onus is on the scholarship applicant to ensure and confirm receipt of the scholarship application and all other supporting documentation.
4. Scholarship applications with no or insufficient supporting documentation received by the 30th of August 2024 will be disqualified from consideration, regardless of the circumstances.
5. Application and acceptance to study at The IIE's Varsity College is separate to the scholarship application. No scholarship application will be considered unless general application to The IIE's Varsity College has also been completed with general application payment received before the scholarship application closing date.
6. Final acceptance to study at The IIE's Varsity College requires all entrance and admissions criteria to be met, regardless of scholarship criteria. Where a candidate has been awarded a scholarship and has been provisionally admitted but does not meet the final criteria for registration acceptance, the scholarship will be cancelled.
7. Two categories of scholarships are available within the scholarship programme. The 'Excellence' and 'Achiever' Scholarships each have their own criteria for qualification and vary in value. Only South African citizens may be considered for the 'Achiever' scholarship category.
8. Scholarship applicants are required to submit proof of household income together with the scholarship application. Submission without such proof will not disqualify applicants to be considered for Excellence Scholarships. However, in consideration of applicants in the Excellence category, preference will be given to applicants who meet the academic qualifying standards and whose income falls below R400 000 per annum. Applicants who do not qualify for the Excellence category but who qualify for the Achiever category will not be considered without proof of income, to demonstrate that applicant falls under the qualifying income threshold.
9. Proof of income will consist of the following:
 - 9.1 Three (3) sequential months of bank statements (no more than three (3) months old) for both parents or guardians of the applicant.

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- 9.2. A payslip or a signed letter from employers of both parents or guardians of the applicant stating annual income.
- 9.3. Copy of the most recent tax return (where applicable) for both parents or guardians of the applicant.
- 9.4. Where the household income is generated by a single parent or guardian (single household income), an affidavit to this effect should be attached, stating that the household income is limited to the income of the single parent/guardian.
10. Scholarship applicants may apply for consideration for up to three programmes (for example, Bachelor of Commerce in Law, Bachelor of Laws or Bachelor of Arts in Law) and these will need to be ranked on the scholarship application form, in order of preference. Higher Certificate qualifications do not form part of the scholarship programme.
11. Scholarship applicants will be selected in the month of September and notified before the 4th of October 2024.
12. Scholarship applicants who have not confirmed acceptance and completed the admissions process prior to the 1st of November 2024 will forfeit their scholarship awards.
13. Scholarship awards apply only for commencement in the year of application and may not be carried forward to the following or any subsequent year. Recipients who, for any reason following scholarship offer and acceptance, are not able to register at The IIE's Varsity College to commence the scholarship in the year relating to the offer, must re-apply for the scholarship in a subsequent year.
14. To finalise the acceptance of the scholarship offer, recipients must accept the offer made by the admissions team and are required to pay a non-refundable pre-registration fee of R2 500.

Selection Criteria:

15. Scholarships are awarded at the sole discretion of The IIE's Varsity College and are limited per programme and per campus. Scholarship applicants compete for available scholarships with other scholarship applicants, based on objective selection criteria.
16. Scholarship applicants will be considered for a scholarship when minimum scholarship qualification criteria are met.
17. Where scholarship applications meet the minimum qualifying academic criteria, they will be forwarded to a Scholarship Committee for further consideration. For 'Excellence' scholarships, consideration is given only to latest school results (see point 16). For consideration of 'Achiever' scholarships, application scores will be calculated by the Scholarship Committee as a composite score out of 100 points. The score will be comprised of the applicant's school academic achievement, making up 80% of the overall weighting of the total score, and a 600-word motivational submission, with this component making up 20% of the overall score. The score for the motivational submission component will be assigned by a Scholarship Committee.
18. Excellence Scholarships are valued at R55 000 per annum for students who have achieved an average of at least 75% in Grade 11 or grade 12 (or equivalent) or 4 subjects other than Life Orientation with 80% or more. Achiever Scholarships are valued between R35 000 to R50 000 per annum for students with a grade 11 or grade 12 (or equivalent) average of at least 60% and a household income less than R400 000 per annum. Only South African student may be considered for the Achiever Scholarship
19. Grade 11 (or equivalent) results will be used for the academic achievement component of the composite score unless the applicant has already completed grade 12 (or equivalent) at the time of application.
20. New scholarships in all categories apply only to undergraduate students who have applied to The IIE's Varsity College for their first year of studies for the first time, for 2025, and where applicants have not previously been registered with any Higher Education Institution.
21. In the event that any two or more scholarship applicants for the same programme, on the same campus score identically, preference will be given to the student evidencing the lower comparable household income.
22. Any South African citizen who fails to win an Excellence Scholarship but who qualifies, based on household income, for an Achiever Scholarship, will automatically be considered in that category. Thus, only one scholarship application will be required.

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23. Fifty (50) scholarship applicants, nationally, who are narrowly unsuccessful in their scholarship application, will be retained on a waiting list and advised accordingly in November 2024. Should successful scholarship candidates decline offers, or fail to meet the 1st of November 2024 deadline for acceptance, a second round of the scholarship offers will be communicated by the 15th of November 2024. The last day of acceptance for the second round is the 29th of November 2024.

Terms and conditions:

24. Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit and financial circumstances, where applicable in the rules. Scholarships are awarded at the sole discretion of The IIE's Varsity College Scholarship Committee.
25. The decisions of The IIE's Varsity College Scholarship Committee are final and binding and no correspondence or process of appeal will be entered.
26. The scholarship applicant takes full responsibility to ensure that all documentation has been submitted and received.
27. All scholarship applicants will receive confirmation of receipt of their scholarship application and supporting documents. The IIE's Varsity College will take no responsibility for documents that are not confirmed as received.
28. Scholarships in the programme are awarded for the registered minimum duration of the undergraduate degree, provided the recipient progresses to the subsequent academic year, each year. Should the recipient fail to progress, the scholarship will be cancelled.
29. Any programme module that needs to be repeated, for whatever reason, will be at the cost of the recipient. The scholarship will not cover any additional modules studied for non-qualification purposes.
30. The scholarship is not transferable to any programme, other than the one for which it was awarded.
31. The scholarship value will be credited against annual tuition fees only and may not be exchanged for cash or used for academic materials, books or accommodation, which are not covered by the scholarship.
32. The scholarship is awarded to a candidate with respect to a specific IIE Varsity College campus and generally may not be transferred to any other campus. In special circumstances, The IIE's Varsity College may agree, following application by the recipient, to transfer a scholarship to another campus of The IIE's Varsity College.
33. Any recipient who needs to suspend studies for any valid reason, following the completion of a year of study and before the 1st semester of the subsequent year of study begins, may apply to the Campus Head in writing, supplying reasons for the suspension request. The Campus Head will advise the recipient if permission is granted for the applicant to suspend studies for a maximum period of one (1) year.
34. Should the scholarship student transgress The IIE's Varsity College IIE code of conduct, The IIE's Varsity College reserves the right to review and cancel this scholarship. This decision shall be within the sole discretion of The IIE's Varsity College.
35. The student shall conduct themselves as a brand ambassador of The IIE's Varsity College, and their conduct shall at all times be above reproach and they shall not be entitled to do anything that shall be, or be perceived to be, prejudicial to the good name and reputation of The IIE's Varsity College or bring the name of The IIE's Varsity College into disrepute.
36. The scholarship recipient hereby grants to The IIE's Varsity College full rights and permission to refer to, and publicise whether by photographic or written publication, or any other form, the scholarship recipient's academic achievements and his/her association with The IIE's Varsity College. Signature of these terms and conditions constitute permission by the scholarship recipient for this purpose, provided that The IIE's Varsity College may not infringe the scholarship recipient's right to privacy in the process.
37. The IIE's Varsity College retains the sole right to review and amend the terms and conditions of the Scholarship Programme.
38. Students receiving a scholarship cannot in addition, apply for other awards, bursaries or scholarships offered by The IIE's Varsity College and listed in the Registration booklet.

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